

Dear Commissioner,

It is with great concern about the possible loosening of the current FCC regulations on media ownership in the US that I write this email. In the US the airwaves belong to us, the public. I feel that we deserve to be fully informed of the ramifications of any changes in the FCC regulations. It bothers me that this issue is being considered with the public kept in the dark. This is completely unacceptable! You must fully inform the public, through open forums conducted all across the country, and publicized by national media. Of course, the major media outlets don't want us to know about this issue, so they can have their way with the FCC. But you are charged with protecting the public good. It is your job to fully engage the public in this most crucial issue. We're counting on you to protect us. The foundation of democracy is a well informed public. If the current FCC rules governing media ownership are further relaxed, our democracy will be at great risk. I ask you to tighten, not loosen, regulations on media ownership. I further ask you to please delay any decision on this extremely important issue until you have fully informed the American public of the critical ramifications of deregulation of the media.

Sincerely,
Catherine Hughes